UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/955,939	09/20/2001	Jonathan R. Merril	1033262-000003	9957
21839 7590 05/02/2008 BUCHANAN, INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC POST OFFICE BOX 1404 ALEYANDRIA, VA 22212, 1404			EXAMINER	
			RIES, LAURIE ANNE	
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2176	
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			05/02/2008	ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

ADIPFDD@bipc.com



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BUCHANAN, INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC POST OFFICE BOX 1404 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404 Appeal No: 2008-3185 Application: 09/955,939 Appellant: Jonathan R. Merril

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/955,939 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on April 21, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2008-3185.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: September 07, 2006 Reply Brief filed on: February 13, 2007 Request for Hearing filed on: February 13, 2007

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences